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New York, New York
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Amendment and Reply
to Office Action with Exhibit 1; to be filed in the
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	= 0	X \$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	= 0	X \$ 84	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL				<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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